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According to a decree passed by the Ministerial Council on 6 August, the National Army is to be given first priority in material, electric current and labor resources. The fact was subsequently announced on 8 August by Berndt Weinberger,

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head of the Buero fuer Wirtschaftsfragen

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He used the words "national army" openly for the first time.

25X1 It is believed that the proclamation of the National Army is immiment.

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